SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Visual Art Grades K-12

SITE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Professional Development Program Overview 2004-2005

The primary focus of the Grade K-12 Visual Art Professional Development program will be to develop new curriculum that addresses the Connection Strand of the Frameworks.

- Purposes of the Arts
- Roles of Artists in Communities
- Concepts of Style, Stylistic Influences, and Stylistic Change
- Inventions, Technologies and the Arts
- Interdisciplinary Connections.

A hands-on workshop for visual arts and classroom teachers will be one of the District offerings on both October 12 and November 2. This workshop is based on the highly acclaimed "Dream Makers" program. A full description is in the PD Booklet.

October 12, 2004

District-Wide Offerings

 One choice will be the Crayola Dream Maker: Art and Literacy.

<u>Afternoon</u>

K-12 Department Meeting at the high school

November 2, 2004

District-Wide Offerings

• One choice will be the Crayola Dream Maker: Art and Math.

Afternoon

• Building-based

January 18, 2005

See district-wide offerings or join the Visual Art Staff who will be visiting the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem.

March 25, 2005

- District –Wide Offerings
- <u>Afternoon</u>
 - Building-based.
 - High School Department Meeting.